

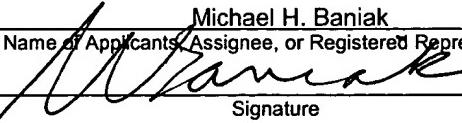


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## AMENDMENT

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10 Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action of January 14, 2002. Please reconsider the initial rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.